

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12387

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Snow Hill

No.

Registration Dist. No. 351

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Marion W. Adams

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

St.

Ward.

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX Male 4. COLOR OR RACE W 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) W

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of \_\_\_\_\_

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) Sept. 2 - 19317. AGE Years \_\_\_\_\_ Months 1 Days 21 If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. \_\_\_\_\_

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) \_\_\_\_\_

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation \_\_\_\_\_

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Maryland (State or country)13. NAME Harry Adams14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Delaware (State or country)15. MAIDEN NAME Barnilla Weston16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Delaware (State or country)17. INFORMANT Mrs. Harry Adams (Address) Snow Hill

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Snow Hill Date Oct. 25, 193119. UNDERTAKER W. F. Heams (Address) Snow Hill20. FILED 10/24/31 LeRoy Smith Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Oct 23rd, 1931 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, to \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 9 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Healing from birth, Had no physician, I saw him Oct 24th from injury and satisfied it was fatal.

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Date of onset

Name of operation \_\_\_\_\_ Date of \_\_\_\_\_

What test confirmed diagnosis? History, symptoms Was there an autopsy? X

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did Injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether Injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of injury \_\_\_\_\_

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

M. D.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

12388

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 350Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Walter Baizemore

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Male

4 COLOR OR RACE

Colored

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

\*\*\*\*\*

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

7 AGE

About 44 yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

If LESS than

1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

Laborer

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

North Carolina

10 NAME OF FATHER

Madison Baizemore

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country) North Carolina

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Baizemore

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country) North Carolina

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Martha J. Wright(Address) 1353 Church St. Norfolk, Va15 Filed Oct 12 1931 John T Riley  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

October 10th., 1931  
October (Month) 10th. (Day) 1931 (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

192 . to . 192 .

that I last saw h. \_\_\_\_\_ alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 192 .

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 1.45 P.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

killed near Pocomoke City Md  
by Penn Rail Road engine  
Inquest not necessary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) John T Riley Jr. (Seal) M.D.192 (Address) Pocomoke City Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

Shipped by Train to  
Norfolk, Virginia.

DATE OF BURIAL

Oct. 12th., 1931

20 UNDERTAKER

Vernon P. Stevenson  
Pocomoke City Maryland.

If more blanks are needed, address State Registrar, 16 W. Saratoga St., Balto., Requesting V. S. No. 1.

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

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V. S. No. 1

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Health Association.)

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of ..... (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12389

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 355  
 Village or City Berlin R. F. No. No. 13 St. 13 Ward 13  
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred        yrs.        mos.        ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

William H. Bassett  
 (a) Residence: No.        St.        Ward         
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>W</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>M</u>
5e. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>Julia Bassett</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov. 14, 1858</u>		
7. AGE <u>72</u>	Years <u>11</u>	Months <u>18</u>
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>Retired</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>Retired</u>
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind</u> (State or country)
13. NAME <u>Benjamin Bassett</u>
14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind</u> (State or country)
15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Julia Barnes</u>
16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Ind</u> (State or country)
17. INFORMANT <u>Mrs. William Bassett</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Ind</u>
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Newark</u> Date <u>Oct. 4, 1931</u>
19. UNDERTAKER <u>J. W. Burkay</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Ind</u>
20. FILED <u>10/5</u> , 1931 <u>Helen F. Hayward</u> Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 2, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 7, 1931, to Oct 2, 1931

I last saw him alive on Oct 2, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 6.55 P. m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Isaemic Cerebration

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Heart Failure

Name of operation        Date of         
 What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy?       

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19      

Where did injury occur?        (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury         
 Nature of Injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify        (Signed) G. M. Lowe M. D.  
Berlin Ind (Address)



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Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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12390

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CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 350

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Sidney L. Bunting

PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married.  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH February 18th, 1862.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 69 yrs. 8 mos. 7 ds. If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.?

OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer (Retired 15 Yrs)  
(b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac W. Bunting

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Esther Parsons

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. George H. Bunting

(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed Oct 26 19231 John T. Riley Registrar

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 25th, 1931.  
(Month) 25th (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from 1/1-31 1921 to 10/25-31 1931

that I last saw him alive on 10/25, 1931

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 8.15 P.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory  
Secondary

(Signed) John T. Riley M. D.  
10/26 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death, yrs. mos. ds. In the State, yrs. mos. ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL M. F. Cemetery DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 27th, 1931  
Pocomoke City, Maryland.

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevens ADDRESS Pocomoke City, Maryland.

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester

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STATE OF MARYLAND  
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(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME Rebecca Jane Byrd

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Widow  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH December 24th., 1861.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 69 yrs. 10 mos. 7 ds. or LESS than 1 day hrs. min.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) At home

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER Samuel Trader

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Elizabeth Byrd

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Charles S. Chesser(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed Oct 31 1926 John T. Riley  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 31st., 1931.  
(Month) 31st. (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 1928 to Oct 31st., 1931.

that I last saw her alive on Oct 31st., 1931.

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 4.05 P.m.  
The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Asteroecrosis

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

(Duration) 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

(Signed) Oct 31, 1931 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds. In the State 3 yrs. 3 mos. 3 ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL M.E. Cemetery, Pocomoke City, Maryland. DATE OF BURIAL Nov. 2nd., 1931.

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City, Maryland.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Carpenter, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman*, etc. But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner*, (b) *Cotton mill*; (a) *Salesman*, (b) *Grocery*; (a) *Foreman*, (b) *Automobile factory*. The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mining*, etc. Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework*, or *At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school*, or *At home*. Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid*, etc. If the occupation has been changed or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs)*. For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None*.

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia*, *Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonocum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Meningitis; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Meningitis* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anæmia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile" etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL *septicæmia*," "PUERPERAL *peritonitis*," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as *probably* such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Renditer wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY, PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Village or City

(No.)

2 FULL NAME

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

4 COLOR OR RACE

5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH

7 AGE

If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

10 NAME OF FATHER

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

15

Filed Oct. 9, 1931.

John T. Riley

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 30, 1921, to Oct 7, 1921,

that I last saw him alive on Oct 1, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2 P. M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Contributory Secondary

(Signed)

10/1/31 (Address) Pocomoke City, Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Tinley Chapel Cemetary  
Somerset Co. Md.

Oct 3, 1931.

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Ballard Brothers

Pocomoke City  
Maryland

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**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum*, etc., *Carcinoma, Sarcoma*, etc., of . . . . . (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles*; *Whooping cough*; *Chronic valvular heart disease*; *Chronic interstitial nephritis*, etc. The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile" etc.), "Dropsy," "E. haustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning*; *Struck by railway train—accident*; *Revolver wound of head—homicide*; *Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide*. The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

12393

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

353 352

Village or City

Near Berlin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Elizabeth S Davis

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

white

5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)

single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

June 18, 1916  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

15 yrs. 3 mos. 23 ds. or min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

School Girl

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER

Green Davis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Ivy Smith

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Waleville Va.

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

(Address)

15

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Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 11, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

17

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

1921 to 1921

that I last saw him alive on 1921

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Gun shot wound into chest  
Pistol wound into brain

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed) E. A. Holland M. D.

Oct 11, 1931 (Address) Berlin Md

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

P. W. Watson Co 10/15/31

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

Bishopville Md



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unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Malaria; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Malaria* (disease causing death), *29 ds; Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), *10 ds.* Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PERIPERAL septicæmia," "PERIPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12394

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

Village or City

Berlin Md

No.

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

St.

Ward

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

16 yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U.S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Green Davis

(a) Residence: No.

Near Berlin

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

white

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Ivy S Davis

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Nov. 28, 1874

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, hrs.  
or min.

55

10

17

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

Farming

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Wheleville Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Green Davis

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Sarah Holloway

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Md.

17. INFORMANT  
(Address)

Mrs. A. W. Hudson

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Bishopville

Date

10/15/31

19. UNOBTAKER  
(Address)

P. W. Watson

## 20. FILED

Oct 12, 1931

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct  
(Month)11  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

19

to

19

I last saw him alive on 19 death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:

Gun shot wound.

Date of onset

Oct 11, 1931

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

none

Was there an autopsy? yes

If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? homicide Date of injury Oct 11, 1931

Where did injury occur? Near Berlin Md

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE

In home

Manner of injury

Homicidal

Nature of injury

Gun shot wound

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

no

If so, specify

(Signed)

C. A. Holland Md

M. D.

(Address)

Berlin Md.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

**Statement of occupation.**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. Make some entry in this section for every person aged 10 years or over. If the deceased had retired from business, report the occupation prior to retirement. Children not gainfully employed may be returned as at school or at home. For a woman whose only occupation was that of home housework, write *housewife* in answer to Question 8 and *own home* in answer to Question 9. For a person engaged in domestic service for wages, however, designate the occupation by the appropriate terms, as *servant—private family, cook—hotel, etc.* For a person who had no occupation whatever write none.

To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as “employee,” “worker,” “operative,” etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as *spinner, weaver, etc.*

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as “store,” “factory,” “mill,” etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as *grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.*

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as *civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc.* Avoid the term “laborer” when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word “mechanic,” but give the exact occupation, as *carpenter, painter, machinist, etc.* Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthenia, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

## Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12395

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City near Beltsville

No.

Registration Dist. No. 353

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 17 yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Ivy Smith Davis(a) Residence: No. near Berlin

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State.

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>white</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
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5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofGreen Davis

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

7. AGE	Years	Months	Days	If LESS than 1 day, hrs. or min.
<u>36</u>	<u>35</u>			

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.

housekeeping

9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc.

10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year)

11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

FATHER

13. NAME

Robert Smith

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

W. W. Hudson

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Bishopville Md, 10/15/31

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

P. W. Watson

20. FILED

10/15/31J. L. Ryan

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct.11

1931

(Month)

(Day)

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Home

19

I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_; death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 4 A. M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Gun shot wound through face & skull

Date of onset

Oct 11.

1931

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation

none

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

noneWas there an autopsy? yes

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? homicide Date of Injury Oct 11, 1931Where did injury occur? near Berlin Md.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

In his home

Manner of injury

Homicide

Nature of injury

Gun shot wound

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

no

If so, specify

(Signed)

E. A. Holland

M. D.

(Address)

Berlin Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

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## Example II

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	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## 1 PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

12396

STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No.

353352Village or City Near Berlin (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME

Mary Lee Davis

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX

Female

4 COLOR OR RACE

White5 SINGLE,  
MARRIED,  
WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED  
(Write the word)Single

6 DATE OF BIRTH

Sept 22, 1918  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE

13 yrs. — mos. 19 ds. or — min.?

If LESS than

1 day \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.

or \_\_\_\_\_ min.?

8 OCCUPATION

(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work

school girl

(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

Student

9 BIRTHPLACE

(State or country)

Whaleyville Md

10 NAME OF FATHER

Green Davis

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER

(State or country)

Whaleyville Md

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER

Mary Smith

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER

(State or Country)

Whaleyville Va

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant)

Mrs G. W. Hudson

(Address)

Delmar Md.

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Filed 10/15/31 192J. F. Ryan

Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH

Oct 111931

(Month) (Day) (Year)

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from

Homicidal1921that I last saw him alive on \_\_\_\_\_, 1921,

and that death occurred on the date stated above, at \_\_\_\_\_ m.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Gun shot wound into chest  
Pistol wound into brain  
Fracture skull by blow  
Homicidal  
 (Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Contributory  
Secondary

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

(Signed)

C. A. Holland

M. D.

Oct 14 1931 (Address) Berlin Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence.

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL

DATE OF BURIAL

Bishopville Md10/15/31

20 UNDERTAKER

ADDRESS

P. W. Watson & Co  
Silbyville

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(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
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STATE OF MARYLAND  
CERTIFICATE OF DEATHRegistration Dist. No. 374<sup>1</sup> PLACE OF DEATH  
County WorcesterVillage or City Girdletree (No. 59)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

<sup>2</sup> FULL NAME Ara Jane Dickerson

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (Write the word) Widow6 DATE OF BIRTH April 8, 1862 (Month) (Day) (Year)7 AGE 69 yrs. 5 mos. 27 ds. If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_ min.?8 OCCUPATION (a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Housewife (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland10 NAME OF FATHER Sevin J. Jones11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Socies H. Housch13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Mrs. Mrs. Griffin  
(Address) Girdletree, Md15 Filed Oct 6 1931 by Harry R. Kelly Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 1931 (Month) 5 (Day) (Year)17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Aug 3, 1931, to Oct 5, 1931, that I last saw her alive on Oct 5, 1931.and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 12:00 p.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:Diabetes MellitusContributory Secondary Diabetic Coma (Duration) 3 yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.(Signed) John D. Dickerson, M. D. Oct 5, 1931. (Address) Stockton, Md

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Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Spring Hill Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 7, 1931  
Girdletree Md.20 UNDERTAKER Permon P. Stevenson ADDRESS Pocomoke City, Md.MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING  
WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK--THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester  
Village or City Near Berlin MdRegistration Dist. No. 752No. \_\_\_\_\_ St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_  
(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U.S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

John Edward Ellis  
(a) Residence: No. Berlin Md  
(Usual place of abode)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Male</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>White</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>Single</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>None</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>Nov. 17, 1928</u>		
7. AGE <u>2</u>	Years <u>11</u>	Months <u>5</u>
		Days <u>3</u>
		If LESS than 1 day, _____ hrs. or _____ min.
8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>None</u>		9. Industry or business in which work was done, as SILK MILL, SAW MILL, BANK, etc. <u>None</u>
10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>None</u>		11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>None</u>

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Berlin Md</u> (State or country) <u>Worcester</u>	
FATHER	13. NAME <u>Corrie E Ellis</u>
	14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Berlin Md</u> (State or country) <u>Worcester</u>
MOTHER	15. MAIDEN NAME <u>Edith M Ellis</u>
	16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) <u>Berlin Md</u> (State or country) <u>Wor. Co</u>
17. INFORMANT <u>Corrie E Ellis</u> (Address)	
18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL Place <u>Evergreen lmn</u> Date <u>Oct 24, 1931</u>	
19. UNDOERTAKER <u>John W Burbage</u> (Address) <u>Berlin Md</u>	
20. FILED <u>Oct 24, 1931</u> <u>I V Mumford</u> <u>Slip</u> Registrar.	

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct 22, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from  
Aug. 9, 1931, to Oct 22, 1931I last saw him alive on Oct 21, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 2 A .m.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows

Pernicious Anaemia  
Aug 1931

Other Contributory Causes of Importance

Asant ExhaustionName of operation None Date of \_\_\_\_\_  
What test confirmed diagnosis? Blood Exam. Was there an autopsy? No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 1931Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Specify city or town, county and State)  
Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.Manner of Injury \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of Injury \_\_\_\_\_24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? NoIf so, specify \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) L A Holland M. D.  
(Address) Berlin Md

MARGIN RESERVED FOR BINDING

V. S. No. 1

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Arteriosclerosis	1915
Chronic interstitial nephritis	1921
Cerebral hemorrhage	July 5, 1927

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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	Date of onset
Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

# STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH 12399

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County Worcester Registration Dist. No. 351  
 Village or City Girdletree Md No. 122-P St.        Ward         
 (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)  
 Length of residence in city or town where death occurred 70 yrs. mos.        ds.        How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?        yrs.        mos.        ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Prissila Harmon  
 (a) Residence: No. Girdletree Md St.        Ward         
 (Usual place of abode) If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX <u>Female</u>	4. COLOR OR RACE <u>negro</u>	5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word) <u>married</u>
5a. If married, widowed, or divorced HUSBAND of (or) WIFE of <u>George Harmon</u>		
6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year) <u>about 1861</u>		
7. AGE <u>70</u>	Years	Months
	Days	If LESS than 1 day, <u>      </u> hrs. or <u>      </u> min.
OCCUPATION	8. Trade, profession, or particular kind of work done, as SPINNER, SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc. <u>housewife</u>	
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	10. Date deceased last worked at this occupation (month and year) <u>      </u>	
	11. Total time (years) spent in this occupation <u>life</u>	

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Girdletree  
 (State or country) Maryland

FATHER  
 13. NAME John Callicott  
 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Girdletree  
 (State or country) Md.

MOTHER  
 15. MAIDEN NAME John Beale  
 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town) Girdletree  
 (State or country) Md.

17. INFORMANT Oluf Harmon  
 (Address) Girdletree Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL  
 Place Cool Spring Date Oct 6, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER Wm Williams  
 (Address) Snow Hill Md

20. FILED 10/6, 1931 LeRoy Smith  
 Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH Oct 4, 1931  
 (Month) (Day) (Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from Sept 26, 1931 to Oct 4, 1931  
 I last saw him alive on Oct 4, 1931; death is said to have occurred on the date stated above, at 11:30 a.m.  
 The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance were as follows:

Strangulated intestine Date of onset 10/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Name of operation        Date of         
 What test confirmed diagnosis?        Was there an autopsy?       

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:  
 Accident, suicide, or homicide?        Date of injury       , 19        
 Where did injury occur?         
 (Specify city or town, county and State)  
 Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury         
 Nature of injury       

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased? no  
 If so, specify        M. D.  
 (Signed) John L. Kelly  
 (Address) Snow Hill Md

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- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

In stating the occupation, avoid the use of such indefinite terms as "employee," "worker," "operative," etc. Find out the particular kind of work done and return that, as spinner, weaver, etc.

In stating the industry or business, avoid the use of such general terms as "store," "factory," "mill," etc. State the particular kind of store, factory, mill, etc., as grocery store, soap factory, cotton mill, etc.

Distinguish carefully the different kinds of engineers by stating the full descriptive titles, as civil engineer, mechanical engineer, mining engineer, stationary engineer, etc. Avoid the term "laborer" when a more precise statement of the occupation can be secured. Do not use the word "mechanic," but give the exact occupation, as carpenter, painter, machinist, etc. Distinguish carefully between retail merchants and wholesale merchants. A person who sells goods should be called a salesman and not a clerk.

**Statement of cause of death.**—Cause of death means the disease, injury, or complication which causes death, not the mode of dying, e. g., heart failure, asphyxia, asthma, etc. As principal cause name the disease or injury causing death. As related causes, name earlier morbid conditions, if any, related to the principal cause and any important complication of the principal cause. Under other contributory causes of importance, name other important diseases or injuries. Examples:

Example I

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Arteriosclerosis</i>	<i>1915</i>
<i>Chronic interstitial nephritis</i>	<i>1921</i>
<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>

Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Ran over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>
Other contributory causes of importance:	
<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>

ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12400

352

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Newark Md

No.

Registration Dist. No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Infant Marshall

(a) Residence: No.

Snow Hill Md

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Male

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

White5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)single5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct 3 - 1931

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or 30 min.

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BODKKEEPER, etc.None9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.None10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation None

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Newark Maryland

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

Herbert Marshall

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Virginia

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Frances Jackson

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Newark Md

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Herbert Marshall  
Snow Hill Md

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

Newark Md

Date

Oct 3, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

J. W. Burdette  
Berlin Md

## 20. FILED

Oct 3, 1931S. V. Munniford

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct  
(Month)3  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Oct 3, 1931 to Oct 3, 1931last saw him alive on Oct 3, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the date stated above, at 1:25 p.m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Iron Pressure upon  
Aorta of Breast  
Respiration

Date of onset

Oct 3, 31

## Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

None

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

None

Was there an autopsy?

No

## 23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? None Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of Injury

Nature of injury

## 24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

C. A. Hollander

M. D.

(Address)

Berlin Md

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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<i>Cerebral hemorrhage</i>	<i>July 5, 1927</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gallstones</i>	<i>May 1, 1923</i>
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## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

	Date of onset
<i>Attack of epilepsy</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Run over by street car</i>	<i>1 week ago</i>
<i>Peritonitis</i>	<i>3 days ago</i>

Other contributory causes of importance:

<i>Gastroenteritis</i>	<i>1 year</i>
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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR FURTHER STATEMENTS BY PHYSICIAN



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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Worcester

12401

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 350

Village or City Pocomoke City (No. \_\_\_\_\_)

St. \_\_\_\_\_ Ward \_\_\_\_\_ (If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

2 FULL NAME John Henry Parks

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Male 4 COLOR OR RACE White 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH December 24th, 1855.  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 75 yrs. 9 mos. 11 ds. If LESS than 1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs. or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Farmer  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer) \_\_\_\_\_

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Virginia

10 NAME OF FATHER Thomas Parks

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Virginia

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Sarah Lewis

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Virginia

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Leonard T. Parks  
(Address) Pocomoke City, Maryland.

15 Filed Oct 5 1931 John T. Riley  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH October 5th, 1931  
(Month) 5th (Day) 1931 (Year)

17 I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Jan 35 1931 to Oct 5 1931, that I last saw him alive on Oct 4 1931, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 2.00 A.M.

The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Septic Ephemeric

(Duration) \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.  
Contributory Rheumatic Fever  
Secondary 7 weeks

(Signed) W. H. M. D.  
10/6-1931 (Address) Pocomoke City

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death? \_\_\_\_\_

Former or usual residence \_\_\_\_\_

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL M.P. Cemetary  
Pocomoke City, Maryland DATE OF BURIAL Oct. 7th, 1931

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevenson  
Pocomoke City, Maryland

Revised United States Standard  
Certificate of Death

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Architect, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mine, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages, as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningis, peritonaeum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death, 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Haemorrhage," "Inanition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicæmia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. For VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL, or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12402

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterVillage or City Berlin

No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? \_\_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_\_ ds.

2. FULL NAME Lillie Scott Purnell

(a) Residence: No. \_\_\_\_\_

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward. \_\_\_\_\_

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

## 3. SEX

Female

## 4. COLOR OR RACE

W

## 5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED (write the word)

M5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofThomas J. Purnell

## 6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

Oct. 23, 1881

## 7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.49510

## OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.Housewife9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

## 12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md.

## FATHER

## 13. NAME

William A. Scott

## 14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md.

## MOTHER

## 15. MAIDEN NAME

Alie Giraud

## 16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Md.

## 17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Thomas J. Purnell  
Berlin Md.

## 18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place Buckingham Date Oct. 5, 1931

## 19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

J. W. Burtage  
Berlin Md.20. FILED 10-5, 1931Helen F. Hayward  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct. 3, 1931  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

## 22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

July, 1931 to Oct 3, 1931  
I last saw her alive on Oct 3, 1931; death is saidto have occurred on the data stated above, at 845A.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Brain Tumor  
Brain tumor: Benign; central location;  
over twelve months duration.  
Aut. P.

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of Importance:

Ch. Int. Nephritis

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide?

Date of injury

, 19

Where did injury occur?

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

Chas. R. Law M. D.  
Berlin Md.

(Address)

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V. S. No. 1

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# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.

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11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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## Example I

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*Arteriosclerosis*

*Chronic interstitial nephritis*

*Cerebral hemorrhage*

Date of onset

*1915*

*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gallstones*

*May 1, 1923*

## Example II

The principal cause of death and related causes of importance were as follows:

*Attack of epilepsy*

*Run over by street car*

*Peritonitis*

Date of onset

*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12493

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County

Worcester

Village or City

Snow Hill Md

No.

Registration Dist. No.

351

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred

yrs.

mos.

ds.

How long in U. S. if of foreign birth?

yrs.

mos.

ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Richard Randolph Taylor

(a) Residence: No.

near Snow Hill, Md.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

m

4. COLOR OR RACE

C

5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)

married

5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE of

Hilda Martin

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

1910-3-19

7. AGE

21

Years

7

Months

5

Days

If LESS than

1 day, \_\_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_\_ min.

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
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Farmer

9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)

Oct 24

11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

1

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)  
(State or country)

Virginia

FATHER

13. NAME

Thomas Taylor

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Virginia

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Mary Horsey

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

Virginia

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Mary Taylor  
Snow Hill Md.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

W. affenille Va

Date

Oct 27, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

C. P. Purcell  
Snow Hill Md

20. FILED

10/26, 1931

L. E. Smith

Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

21. DATE OF DEATH

Oct

24

(Month)

(Day)

1931

(Year)

22. I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

Oct 24

1931, to

Oct 24

1931

I last saw him alive on

1931

death is said

to have occurred on the date stated above, at 3:45 P.M.

The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Pistol wound. Murdered  
by another man. Was  
dead when I arrived

Date of onset

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Name of operation

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Was there an autopsy?

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide

Where did injury occur? Snow Hill Md.

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Public street

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

John P. Ryan  
Snow Hill Md

M. D.



# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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## Example II

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Attack of epilepsy	1 week ago
Run over by street car	1 week ago
Peritonitis	3 days ago

Other contributory causes of importance:

Gallstones	May 1, 1923
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Other contributory causes of importance:

Gastroenteritis	1 year
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1 PLACE OF DEATH  
County Marcester

Village or City Pocomoke City

2 FULL NAME Mabel Waters

12494

(34)

# STATE OF MARYLAND CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

Registration Dist. No. 350

St. \_\_\_\_\_

Ward \_\_\_\_\_

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3 SEX Female 4 COLOR OR RACE Colored 5 SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED Married  
(Write the word)

6 DATE OF BIRTH December 1906  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

7 AGE 24 yrs. 9 mos. — ds. or — min.?  
If LESS than 1 day \_\_\_\_ hrs.

8 OCCUPATION  
(a) Trade, profession or particular kind of work Box Laundry  
(b) General nature of industry business, or establishment in which employed or (employer)

9 BIRTHPLACE (State or country) Maryland

10 NAME OF FATHER Isaac Jester

11 BIRTHPLACE OF FATHER (State or country) Maryland

12 MAIDEN NAME OF MOTHER Mattie Anderson

13 BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER (State or Country) Maryland

14 THE ABOVE IS TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE

(Informant) Gordon Jester

(Address) Pocomoke City Md.

15 Filed Oct 12 1921 John T Kelly  
Registrar

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

16 DATE OF DEATH Oct 9 - 1921  
(Month) (Day) (Year)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended the deceased from Sept 29 to Oct 7, 1921, that I last saw her alive on Oct 7, 1921, and that death occurred on the date stated above, at 9:40 a.m. The CAUSE OF DEATH \* was as follows:

Septic Sore Throat  
Partially Syphilitic  
(Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. 2 1/2 weeks

Contributory Stomach  
Secondary (Duration) \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. 2 weeks

(Signed) M. E. Sartorius M.D.  
10/10 1921 (Address) Pocomoke City Md.

\*State the Disease Causing Death, or, in deaths from Violent Causes, state (1) Means of Injury and (2) Whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal.

18 LENGTH OF RESIDENCE (For Hospitals, Institutions, Transients or Recent Residents)

At place of death \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds. In the State \_\_\_\_ yrs. \_\_\_\_ mos. \_\_\_\_ ds.

Where was disease contracted, if not at place of death?

Former or usual residence

19 PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL Halls Hill Cem. DATE OF BURIAL Oct 12 - 1921

20 UNDERTAKER Vernon P. Stevens ADDRESS Pocomoke City Md.

# REVISED UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

(Approved by U. S. Census and American Public  
Health Association.)

**Statement of Occupation**—Precise statement of occupation is very important, so that the relative healthfulness of various pursuits can be known. The question applies to each and every person, irrespective of age. For many occupations a single word or term on the first line will be sufficient, e. g., *Farmer or Planter, Physician, Composer, Archited, Locomotive engineer, Civil engineer, Stationary fireman, etc.* But in many cases, especially in industrial employments, it is necessary to know (a) the kind of work and also (b) the nature of the business or industry, and therefore an additional line is provided for the latter statement; it should be used only when needed. As examples: (a) *Spinner, (b) Cotton mill; (a) Salesman, (b) Grocery; (a) Foreman, (b) Automobile factory.* The material worked on may form part of the second statement. Never return "Laborer," "Foreman," "Manager," "Dealer," etc., without more precise specification as *Day laborer, Farm laborer, Laborer—Coal mining, etc.* Women at home, who are engaged in the duties of the household only (not paid *Housekeepers* who receive a definite salary), may be entered as *Housewife, Housework, or At Home*, and children, not gainfully employed, as *At school, or At home.* Care should be taken to report specifically the occupations of persons engaged in domestic service for wages as *Servant, Cook, Housemaid, etc.* If the occupation has been changed, or given up on account of the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH, state occupation at beginning of illness. If retired from business, that fact may be indicated thus; *Farmer (retired 6 yrs).* For persons who have no occupation whatever, write *None.*

**Statement of Cause of Death**—Name, first, the DISEASE CAUSING DEATH (the primary affection with respect to time and causation), using always the same accepted term for the same disease. Examples: *Cerebrospinal fever* (the only definite synonym is "Epidemic cerebrospinal meningitis"); *Diphtheria* (avoid use of "Croup"); *Typhoid fever* (never report "Typhoid Pneumonia"); *Lobar pneumonia, Bronchopneumonia* ("Pneumonia,"

unqualified, is indefinite); *Tuberculosis of lungs, meningitis, peritoneum, etc., Carcinoma, Sarcoma, etc., of . . . . .* (name origin; "Cancer" is less definite; avoid use of "Tumor" for malignant neoplasms); *Measles; Whooping cough; Chronic valvular heart disease; Chronic interstitial nephritis, etc.* The contributory (secondary or intercurrent) affection need not be stated unless important. Example: *Measles* (disease causing death), 29 ds.; *Bronchopneumonia* (secondary), 10 ds. Never report mere symptoms or terminal conditions, such as "Asthenia," "Anaemia" (merely symptomatic), "Atrophy," "Collapse," "Coma," "Convulsions," "Debility" ("Congenital," "Senile," etc.), "Dropsy," "Exhaustion," "Heart failure," "Hæmorrhage," "Hæmition," "Marasmus," "Old Age," "Shock," "Uræmia," "Weakness," etc., when a definite disease can be ascertained as the cause. Always qualify all diseases resulting from childbirth or miscarriage as "PUERPERAL septicaemia," "PUERPERAL peritonitis," etc. State cause for which surgical operation was undertaken. FOR VIOLENT DEATHS state MEANS OF INJURY and qualify as ACCIDENTAL, SUICIDAL or HOMICIDAL, or as probably such, if impossible to determine definitely. Examples: *Accidental drowning; Struck by railway train—accident; Revolver wound of head—homicide; Poisoned by carbolic acid—probably suicide.* The nature of the injury, as fracture of skull, and consequences (e. g., *sepsis, tetanus*) may be stated under the head of "contributory." (Recommendations on statement of cause of death approved by Committee on Nomenclature of the American Medical Association.)

If this certificate is looked over thoroughly and all questions answered in detail, it will prevent further correspondence. All the data is essential and must be obtained before the certificate is permanently filed.

NOV 4 1931

N. B.—WRITE PLAINLY, WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD. Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, so that it may be properly classified. Exact statement of OCCUPATION is very important. See instructions on back of certificate.

## STATE OF MARYLAND—CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

12495

## 1. PLACE OF DEATH

County WorcesterRegistration Dist. No. 357Village or City Newville

No.

St.

Ward

(If death occurred in a hospital or institution, give its NAME instead of street and number)

Length of residence in city or town where death occurred yrs. mos. ds. How long in U. S. if of foreign birth? yrs. mos. ds.

## 2. FULL NAME

Randolph Watson

(a) Residence: No.

St.

Ward.

(Usual place of abode)

If nonresident give city or town and State

## PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS

3. SEX

Male

4. COLOR OR RACE

Colored5. SINGLE, MARRIED, WIDOWED,  
OR DIVORCED (write the word)Infant5a. If married, widowed, or divorced  
HUSBAND of  
(or) WIFE ofInfant

6. DATE OF BIRTH (month, day, and year)

6. 16. '28

7. AGE

Years

Months

Days

If LESS than  
1 day, \_\_\_\_ hrs.  
or \_\_\_\_ min.348

OCCUPATION

8. Trade, profession, or particular  
kind of work done, as SPINNER,  
SAWYER, BOOKKEEPER, etc.9. Industry or business in which  
work was done, as SILK MILL,  
SAW MILL, BANK, etc.10. Date deceased last worked at  
this occupation (month and  
year)Infant11. Total time (years)  
spent in this  
occupation

12. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Int. Wesley  
Mo. Co. Ind.

FATHER

13. NAME

Wm. Watson

14. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

N. C.

MOTHER

15. MAIDEN NAME

Annie Foreman

16. BIRTHPLACE (city or town)

(State or country)

Ind.

17. INFORMANT

(Address)

Jennie Drungo  
Newville, Mo.

18. BURIAL, CREMATION, OR REMOVAL

Place

W. J. Wesley Care

Date

10/26, 1931

19. UNDERTAKER

(Address)

William S. Williams  
Newville, Mo.

20. FILED

10/26, 1931

LeRoy Smith  
Registrar.

## MEDICAL CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

## 21. DATE OF DEATH

10  
(Month)24  
(Day)1931  
(Year)

22.

I HEREBY CERTIFY, That I attended deceased from

10.23.1931to 10.241931

I last saw him alive on

10.231931; death is saidto have occurred on the data stated above, at 6 p. m.The PRINCIPAL CAUSE OF DEATH and related causes of importance  
were as follows:Pneumo-pneumonia

Date of onset

11/1/31

Other Contributory Causes of importance:

Unimportant

Name of operation

None

Date of

What test confirmed diagnosis?

Clinical

Was there an autopsy?

No

23. If death was due to external causes (VIOLENCE) fill in also the following:

Accident, suicide, or homicide? \_\_\_\_\_ Date of injury \_\_\_\_\_, 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Where did injury occur? \_\_\_\_\_

(Specify city or town, county and State)

Specify whether injury occurred in INDUSTRY, in HOME, or in PUBLIC PLACE.

Manner of injury

Nature of injury

24. Was disease or injury in any way related to occupation of deceased?

If so, specify

(Signed)

(Address)

J. J. Waeche  
Newville, Mo.

M. D.

# UNITED STATES STANDARD CERTIFICATE OF DEATH

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To be complete, an occupation return must state:

- 8.—The trade, profession, or particular kind of work done.
- 9.—The industry or business in which the work was done.
- 10.—The month and year the deceased last worked at the occupation.
- 11.—The number of years the deceased followed the occupation.

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*1921*

*July 5, 1927*

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*May 1, 1923*

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*Peritonitis*

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*1 week ago*

*1 week ago*

*3 days ago*

Other contributory causes of importance:

*Gastroenteritis*

*1 year*

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